

PREPARING FOR THE BIG APPLE SHOW

Next week the big double-roof canvas pavilion in which the Gravenstein Apple Show is to be held at Sebastopol will be erected. This tent covers an area of nearly 30,000 square feet. It is 110 feet wide and its depth is 260 feet. It is the largest double-roof tent in California and probably in the entire west. It was made to order for the Gravenstein Apple Show Association and is frequently used in housing exhibits in various sections of the State.

August 18 is the date set for the opening of the big apple show and from now on things will move with a clatter in the Gold Ridge section. There is great enthusiasm among the exhibitors and all agree that from a standpoint of color this year's show will be by far the best ever held. Never did the Gravensteins show such beautiful red and yellow as they do this season.

Healdsburg is going to have an especially fine exhibit at the apple show this year. The Chamber of Commerce, backed by the business men and growers of that section, decided this week to go after one of the capital prizes.

The prize list has been printed and anyone wishing a copy should apply to General Manager J. P. Kelly.

Reservations already made embrace three-fourths of the space in the big tent. This is the largest amount of space ever allotted three weeks before the opening of the show.